Can choose no wiser course than to come here and make her selection from one of these exceptionally attractive groups of new Skirts, which we figure are enough under their regular price to warrant the assertion that they are "EXCEPTIONAL BAR-

### At \$5.00 Each—Value \$7.50

Here are very nobby looking styles in Dress Skirts, made in entirely new models—several to choose from—in fine chiffon, Panama or serge—solid black or navy blue. All have the new high waist line, button trimmings, also embroidered panel fronts and backs—all sizes.

## Miller & Rhoads

## AIRSHIPS WILL BE CALL COMMITTEE RICHMOND MADE

and Norfolk County Contest

Decided.

official returns of the late primary

be called upon to decide the between A. J. Taylor and

Joseph E. Bowles Takes Life

and Leaves Incomprehensible Note.

men entering the building discovered the body shortly after 7 o'clock yes terday morning, huddled in a corner of the basement.

Gandidates taking part in the recent emecratic primary fied sworn statements their expenses with the Secretary of the ommonwealth yesterday, as required by

their expenses with the Secretary of the minonwealth yeaterday, as required by w, as follows:

R. E. L. Parmer, unsuccessful candidate on the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, 600; E. W. Milstead, candidate for the mine of Delegates from Newport News, 600; D. I. Toney, unsuccessful candidate or the House from South Richmond, 1907.78; immind Park, Republican candidate from the Sixth Senatorial District, 17.

Fell from Telegraph Pole.

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G. Pinnegan, of 125 West Cary Street, the repairing a telegraph pole at Straw-rry Street and Floyd Avenue, yesterday, terndon, fell twent feet when he leaves hold. He was picked up dazed and half metidose, and the city ambulance was lined. Dr. Hulcher responded, and Pingan at the comment. He was found to have suffered broken wist and many bruises. After ceffying medical attention he was taken by he home.

Company Is Chartered for That Purpose-Other New Local

by the State Corporation Comknown as the Virginia Aerial machines, engaged on all manner office of the tary J. N. Brenaman an aviation field for testing

n, vice-president; A. Langstaff Johnson, Jr. secretary and treasurer; W. Forbes, Greenhow Johnston, and hers, all of Richmond. The capilitoe and the stock authorized by the charter Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$10.00; and the objects and purposes are tied to be to manufacture airships. Has Broad Powers.

The charter states that the corration is formed for the purpose manufacturing, buying, selling, leased, operating and exhibiting any and kinds of structures designed to vigate the air or water or to trase the land, and to charge forme; to give exhibitions of any and such structures, and to charge adin the use of all such craft

be construed to include all man-railway, street car and steam-ines. The promoters are the al officers of the Richmond and o Railway, Courses

and treasurer; Charles Laurens, vicepresident, T. M. Garrity, secretary and
treasurer, all of Washington, and E. P.
Cox, of Richmond. The capital stock
is. Maximum, 325,000; minimum, \$1,600; and the objects and purposes to
operate a motor transfer business.

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Bowles made an attempt to end his
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Oher charters were issued yesterday is follows:

Buena viste Garage and Automobile Company, Inc.; principal office, Buena vista. Incorporators—W. B. Fritchard, president; Dr. S. H. Yockeley, vice-president; Dr. S. Domley, treasurer, and N. B. Pritchard, secretary—all of Buena vista. Capital stock—Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$2,000. Objects and purposes — Automobile business.

D. J. O'Conneil Company, Inc.; principal office, Staunton, Incorporators—L. B. Masincup, president; M. A. Masincup, vice-president; M. A. Masincup, vice-president, M

SAVINGS BANK RICHMOND

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

# MAY MOVE JONES OWNERS OF DOCK STUDENTS ARE ALL

Rearrangement by Legislature Might Put Him in the

MANY CHANGES NECESSARY UNDER

Ninth District, Largest in State, Must Lose Some Counties.

Will William Atkinson Jones, Congressman from the First Virginia District, be legislated out of the district where he is personally so popular? This ircles, and it would seem to have not

The Legislature at its coming ses-on is required by law to redistrict ee State for representation in Con-ress, in accordance with the last nited States consus. This must be done every ten years. Population has shifted a good deal in a decade, and it will be the duty of the lawmakers to rearrange the districts so that they will be as near the average of population as possible.

The rearrange are consulted as adjourned at 2 o'clock until 11 o'clock tells morning.

Primary Vote to Be Canvassed

Might Remove Jones.

For instance, the First District, as their steamers into the present constituted, has a population of 227,144, or a good deal more and the average. It is being said in on the dock have to the dock have to the same property of the same prope solitical gossip that the four count in the Northern Neck now in the First District will be transferred to the Eighth. The last named district is now the smallest in the State in population, having only 155,759. It already includes the county of King George, in the Northern Neck. Taking in the tier of counties between the Rappahanneck and the Potomac—Northumberland. Westmoreland, Richmond and Lancaster—the Eighth would have a population of 197,956, cr as close to the average as Legislatures usually get.

tion of 197,056, or as close to the average as Legislatures usually get.

Such a result would take Mr. Jones himself out of the First District and put him in the Eighth. He would then to stay in Congress, have to contend with Representative C. C. Carlin, who is said to have his ballwick well origanized and in full sympathy with him and with the "machine," which should be dismissed because the commission has no jurisdiction. Mr. Hunmission has no jurisdiction. secured a large majority in the Elgier

present population of the gument was that the original 123,621. It is hoped that by tion to keep the dock open for tensus the city of Richmond use was not transmitted in the entitled to a Congressman.

Replying for the business means of the congressman.

Argue That They Cannot Be Made to Repair and Reopen Property.

NO OBLIGATIONS SESSION

City Seeks to Compel Compliance With Original Charter.

Argument was partly had yesterday before the State Corporation Commis-sion on the petition of the city of Richmond and certain business men to evident yesterday that they intention whatever of again allowing

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The new consus gives the State a total population of 2.061,61.2. Divided among the ten members of Congress, each should represent an average of 206,161. But a division of the counties and cities into districts by last year's census shows a wide disparity.

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For instance, the First District, as

The Second District is also too large, with 233,029. Taking out Southampton and giving it to the Fourth, with 25,301 it would have 206,727, another case of almost striking the average. The Fourth would then have 212,495, for at present it is a good deal below the average.

Other Pessibilities.

The Fifth District is too small, with 172,525, and the Sixth is too large, with 227,974. Taking Montgomery from the Sixth and putting it in the Fifth, the latter would have 190,103, and the former 210,785 people.

Other changes will be necessary. The Ninth District is the largest in the State, with 265,557 people, far above the average. It will be difficult to rearrange it without hurting the Democratic party, since the counties which border on other districts are largely those which have Democratic party.

Richmond College Matriculates Show High School Certificates.

BEGINS

Sixteen Candidates for Ministry Acepted by Education

Richmond College opens this morning for its seventy-ninth session. The

night that already about 150

Corner-Stone of Monument ers Methodist Laid at Allen and Park Avenues.

place of Asbury Methodist Church, and is situaged at the corner of Allen and Park Asenues.

Governor Mann was introduced by J. A. Briggs, a member of the church, and one of the principal contributors to the fund for the new building. The Governor made one of his characteristic speeches. While he had much to say of the enterprise and spirit of the church in erecting the new building and spoke of Methodism in general he preached the good of universal religion which binds all mankind, of no matter what creed. matter what creed.

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Stone Is Laid.

The impressive Masonic services began immediately after the Governor's speech, when the little metal box, containing a Bible, a Methodist hymn book, the rosts of those contributing to the church and copies of the daily papers, was placed in position and the huge stone suspended with a derrick was lowered upon it, while officers of the lodge firmly cemented it in place with mortar and trowel. As Dr. Lipscomb pronounced the benediction, the lodge formed in-line and marched back to the Masonic Temple, where it formally adjourned.

In spite of the fact that it looked as though rain would fall every minute.

though rain would fall every minute, the crowd was unusually large. The the crowd was unusually large. The big platform that surrounded the cor-ner-stone was filled before the exer-cises, and later on perhaps 200 people packed around it and remained until it was formally closed. Many promi-inent people attended the ceremonies among them being Mayor, D. C. Rich-

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Jesse Williams, to erect a two-story frame tenement, two dwellings, on the west side of Seventh Street between Duval and Baker Streets, to cost \$2,700.

E. C. Boudar, to erect a one-story detached brick stable in rear of 205 Stuart Avenue, to cost \$350.

E. B. Chenault, to erect a one-story brick garage in rear of 1250 West Grace Street, to cost \$250.

L. Gregory, to repair a brick dwelling, \$07 Gregory, to repair a brick dwelling, 907 Main Street so asset \$200.

## It Makes You Look Conspicuous

So take off that old straw and put on a new Knox. Raincoats and Boy's clothes are ready, too.

Gans-Rady Company

## REPUBLICANS ARE BIG STATE RALLY OUT FOR PRIMARY FOR TEMPERANCE

Up in Rockingham They De- State Convention of W. C. T. U clare for Compulsory Legal-

Coming at a time when Democratic conventions in the Southside and Woman's Christian Temperance Union Southwest are adopting resolutions will be held in the city of Danville condemning the primary system of September 25 to 28. A large attendmaking party nominations, the action ance of delegates and visitors is exathwest are adopting atheest are adopting athwest are adopting the primary system of adomining the primary system of according to the Republicans of Rockingham pected, and an elaborate program have the property of the first evening is to be taken up the property of the first evening is to be taken up the property of the first evening is to be taken up the first evening is to be taken up

The convention neminated John Paul, head of one faction in Seventh District Republicanism, for the State Senate in opposition to George N. Conrad, the Democratic nominee. Geo. N. Farman, of Penn Laird, and Dr. W. F. Payne, of Dayton, were named for the House.

The plank in the platform relating to primaries is as follows:

"Believing that the ballot primary is the ideal method of making nominations for all offices, that it is the preventive of trickery and manipulation of the several evaluations of the several title, pages, etc.; report of exocutive committees, pages, etc.; report of exocutive commi

### NEW NATIONAL BANK

Concern Succeeds Bank of Commerce

\$250,000. Officers are as follows: Charles Hutzler, president; Charles A, Peple, first vice-president; W. H. Schwarzschild, second vice-president; Philip E. W. Goodwin, cashier.

### SORA GO SOUTH

over the city last night, winging southward to escape the coming of cold blasts. All through the hours of the night a listener could hear the faint "tweet" in the air which marked the birds of passage.

their lair in the marshes. Menu cards bear the sora cognomen.

### REFORMERS SPLIT

Start New Society.

Indignant at the treatment accorded one of its members, Coronella Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers last night voted to withdraw from the big negro order and form a new same statement.

this course sed the withdrawal of Coronella Fountain,

Milliner in Bankruptey.

Mrs. Annie E, Long (the Richmond Millinery and Suit Company) filed a petition in bankruptey before Clerk Brady, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, yesterday. The likelilites are placed at \$8,531.63 and the assets at \$2,205.39.

Meets in Danville Next

Republicans have never before shown any liking for primaries.

The Harrisonburg convention went still further and declared for primaries cles compulsory upon all parties. It was against this part of the Byrd primary bill in the last Legislature that the most criticism was leveled, especially from Republicans who said they did not want to be forced into primaries against their will.

Sunday Addresses.

At night the devotional exercises aster of Moffatt Street Methodist Church (the con-tion church); Frank Talbott, for Anti-Saloon League; C. H. Whea City Superintendent of Public Sche Mrs. Nannie Estes, for the local man's Christian Temperance Un J. A. Lee, for the county Wom Christian Temperance Union. The sponses will be made by Mrs. music will intersperse

speeches.

The additional six sessions of the Against Local Option"; president's ad-dress and recommendations; a special address by Judge J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina; a banner drill, elec-tion of officers, gold medal oratorical contest, etc.

contest, etc.

The reports of the officers show that the year has been signalized by a substantial and steady growth in membership.

The delegates from the numerous Richmond unions will leave for the City on the Dan on Monday morning.

### FOR NEW Y, M, C. A.

Governor to Speak at Rally for East
End Colored Project.
W. H. James, Jr., president of the
East End Young Men's Christian Association (colored), has secured Govsociation (colored), has secured Governor William Hodges Mann to de-liver an address in the interest of the association on Sunday, October 1, at 3 o'clock P. M.. in Fountain Baptist Church, Thirty-first and O Streets The association has begun an active campaign to raise funds for a new building, and the officers and members are appealing to the general public, both white and colored, to be present at this meeting and help them in this rally.

Winter Cruises to West Indie Panama Canal, Venezuela and Ber West Indies

## A Noted Vocal Teacher Coming to Richmond

Will be at the Richmond Conservatory of Music September 25th.

After continued invitations on the part of his pupils and the school, who have labored unceasingly to have Mr. David E. Francis back in this city, to take up his work, which he so admirably and successfully carried on last winter while here as tenor soloist of the First Baptist Church, he has agreed to assume charge of the Vocal Department at the Conservatory on September 25th.

Professor Francis's long experience as a teacher fits him admirably for his work. Those who were fortunate enough to have his proficient instruction last year are his advertisements, and it is mainly through them that he will be brought back again. But few knew of his being here as a teacher through the last season, because of his work at the First Baptist Church, which required most of his time while here.

Mr. Francis is especially endowed with the ability to demonstrate the natural tone production, and is able to overcome the most difficult conditions of one's voice, having proved his ability with some of his pupils who were regarded as back numbers.



DAVID E. FRANCIS. Who will teach here this winter.

to those who wish to learn more of oratorio and opera work. Sight reading will also be included. Full information may be had at the Conservatory in regard to prices and

of his pupils who were regarded as back numbers.

Aside from the regular private lessons, the school will offer special inducements his opinion of their voice.

# X-Ray Experts

Who are gathering in Richmond this week are giving many practical demonstrations of the work of the Roentgen Ray. With its aid they have accomplished wonders in the scientific and medical world. They can see pretty far and

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